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Moultonboro Happenings.

Charles Daniels of Somerville, Mass., was in town last week on business.

Frank Farley and wife and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter.

James E. French was in town for town meeting.

Moultonboro Grange was inspected Friday eve., March 4, by D. D. John E. Hodgdon of Ossipee.

Grace Brown of Somerville is visiting at Will Raymond's.

Mrs. A. J. Goodwin is visiting her daughter in Somerville, Mass.

Next Friday evening will be a grand night in Moultonboro grange. The question "Is it advisable to hold a Grange Fair this fall?" will be under consideration. Each lady is requested to bring cornballs and each gentleman a pint of peanuts.

The following town officers were nominated at the Republican caucus, Saturday, March 5: Town clerk, Geo. H. Richardson; Treasurer, James E. French; Selectmen, Iran Moulton, Herbert J. Richardson, James Black, Road Agents, Chas. Horne, Geo. Bragg.

Rev. E. G. Eastman preached at the Free Baptist church at Northwood Sunday.

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MOULTONBORO FALLS.

Dana Durgin of Lynn is visiting with his brother, R. B. Durgin.

Mr. James Bickford has moved to Meredith, where he is to have charge of the grist mill.

Mrs. Jenkins Adams and her little daughter have gone to Boston.

Mr. George Welch of Tiltonborough was at Henry Grant's Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Calendar of Services—Sunday—Preaching, 11 a.m.; Bible school, 1 p.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m.—Thursday, mid-week service, 7:30 p.m.

TERHUNE'S

Special offer, 6 mo. course for \$40.00. Discount of 12% when paid in full together. Write quick for catalog. Best recommended school in New England. Prof. Frank C. Terhune, President.

Down in Maine they are lining up for a good old-fashioned political fight. Candidates for governor are thicker than those who wanted to take the rascal out."

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Everything to make the winter weather endurable.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Southern Railway proposes to furnish to engineers and conductors annual passes over the road on the basis of service. Those who have been five years in the service are to be given annuals, good over the division on which they are employed; those having ten years to their credit are to receive annuals good over the entire line, and for those who have served 15 years, their wives will be served in the privilege.

Vermont sentiment has seen a radical change since its first vote on the license question about a year ago. Only forty-eight cities and towns went for license at the election last week, as against a much larger number a year previous. The little town of Woodbury was the only place that left the no-license column, while there was a great exodus from the license ranks. Even Rutland, the home of Percival W. Clement, yielded the license force last year, dropped over and said "No."

The Ashland Basketball team claims the amateur championship of the state. It has been defeated but once during the season and that by the strong team from St. Johnsbury. Last week they took the Dartmouth reserves into camp. The week previous they defeated New Hampshire college. Probably, but one team in the state can successfully pass the ball with the Ashland team, and that is the regular Dartmouth team, which has the college championship of New England.

Senator Gallinger has made a move in the right direction by introducing a bill into the national senate providing for an increase in salary for the president, speaker of the house, members of the cabinet, senators and members of the house. It has been many years since any increase was made in the salary of any of these offices. With the growth of the nation the duties of these positions have been more and more arduous and the expense of maintaining one's self in keeping with the dignity of the positions has been increased. Men of limited means, who are able to fill the places with credit, cannot accept them, while the average man who has a good business or professional practice, cannot afford to leave it for a public place. Think, for example, of the sacrifice financially made by Joseph H. Choate, whose law practice certainly went up into six figures each year, but who now gets \$17,500 as ambassador at the court of St. James, a position requiring more than the salary to maintain its dignity. Pay what the position is worth, and then if you don't get the right man, "turn the rascal out."

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News and Boston Journal..... 1.50
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Mirror and Farmer..... \$1.65

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement Oct. 12, 1903.

WHITE MTS. DIVISION.

Trains Leave Meriden.

NORTH ROUND.

Paper Train..... 7:30 a.m.
Mail Passenger..... 12:29 p.m.
Montreal Express..... 1:19 p.m.
Mail Passenger..... 4:34 p.m.
Merchants' Dispatch, Passenger..... 4:35 p.m.
Merchants' Night Express..... 4:35 p.m.
SOUTH ROUND.

Boston Night Express..... 8:54 a.m.
Merchants' Dispatch Passenger..... 5:57 a.m.
Mail Passenger..... 8:37 a.m.
Mail Passenger..... 12:29 p.m.
Boston Exp. Passenger..... 4:32 p.m.
Local Mixed..... 5:47 p.m.
Does not stop.
A stop to leave passengers from south of Concord.

D. I. PLANDERS, G. F. & T. A.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

All this talk that William J. Bryan is indulging in regarding the certain reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform may be good for Mr. Bryan but is certainly a bad dose for the Democratic party. It will advertise the Commoner and perhaps increase its circulation. As an ad for the erstwhile "boy orator" it may not be so profitable, for if we mistake not, most people think it is getting a little monotonous. It reminds us of the parrot. Polly was owned by a man who also possessed a bull dog. One day while the dog was quietly sleeping in the corner the parrot said "Sic 'em," and Polly filled the air for a moment. After the parrot recovered from the surprise he straightened out and remarked: "I know what the trouble is with you, Polly. You talk too d-d much." Col. Bryan should take notice and reform a little or else his plumage may come out of the convention at St. Louis a little ruffled, like that of Polly.

The death of Henry J. Hooper at Hanover Saturday evening is a distinct loss to the world of athletics. He had a wonderful physique, but did not allow the athletic cause to run away with him to the extent that made it necessary for him to neglect his other duties as a college man. He stood high in his classes at Dartmouth and proved one of the most popular men in his class.

There is one thing certain, nobody can very honestly accuse the Franklin Journal Transcript of being disloyal to its own town. They have got some typhoid fever up there now.

but Editor Towne declares there are only seven cases, and indignantly repels The Union's assertion that they have an epidemic of the dread disease. Brother Towne reminds us of the young woman in Captain Marryatt's novel who had an addiction without any male reason for its appearance, and who upon being chided for her lapse from morality replied, "Please mum it's such a little one!"—Manchester News.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Hoggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Morrison the Druggist. Price 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Barnstead has reduced its debt during the last year by over \$2200. It now stands at \$1,018.24, the lowest since 1860.

The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At Sanborn's Drug Store.

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ROUND ABOUT US.

Mrs. Annie M. L. Marsilles, wife of the well known political writer, died recently at Exeter.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the organ. Little Early Risers are easy to eat, they never gripe and yet are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Morrison the druggist.

At a special meeting of Wolfboro business men last week, it was voted to request the directors of the Wolfboro Savings & Loan Company to recommend that the court appoint an agent to wind up the affairs of the institution. The bank was closed by the bank commissioners on account of a \$25,000 shortage in the accounts of Treasurer Piper. It was the last bank in town, three others having closed their doors several years ago.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Morrison the druggist.

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Von Blumer—Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there and it is nothing more than right that they should pass us here.—Brooklyn Life.

Most Men Do This.

"Day am mo' men dan yo' kin count in the world," said Charcoal Epie in one of his rumitative moods, "dat scrape de cream off'a de milk an' de try't blame off'a de cat, Mistah JACKSON."

General Opinion.

Lives great men all remind us that it would do well, or better, if we only had their luck.—N. Y. Times.

BETWEEN DEAR FRIENDS.



Miss White—I've never been able to get a good photograph of my face.

Miss Black—Let me congratulate you—Chicago Daily News.

Worse and More of It.

Amateur Critic—Splendid picture, really. Allow me to compliment you. But why did you choose such a ugly model?

"She's my sister."

"Oh, pardon! How foolish of me. I ought, of course, to have noticed the resemblance."—Tit-Blits

Occasionally.

Eddie—He is the slowest young man I ever met. I thought he came in the parlour to make love.

Ethel—Well, didn't he say he belongs to himself?

Eddie—Beside himself? Why, he should have been beside me.—Chicago Daily News.

Four Grogs.

"I believe," said the girl with the new engagement ring, "that men and women should marry their opposites."

"That being the case," rejoined the maid with a streak of envy in her makeup, "I suppose your fiance is everything that's nice.—Chicago News.

Change for the Better.

"Farewell, them," he cried, melodramatically, "you will regret your refusal of my proffered love. I shall take to drink, and then—suicide!"

"Oh, don't say that!" the fair girl pleaded.

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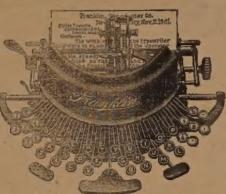
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attempted to sound his adored one on the subject of her attitude toward possible matrimony. "The girl, with real or seeming innocence, replied that Her attitude toward possible matrimony depended altogether upon the character, qualities, attainments and general excellence of the other half of the possible matrimonial bargain. The man, greatly encouraged, drew a striking picture of what he considered the personality and character to consist of, carefully, however, suppressing his name and identifying references of any kind. His listener, again with real or assumed interest, enthusiastically exclaimed that any girl would be glad to marry such a delightful individual, and was about to help inducing him. "I was talking of myself," then said the man boldly, encouraged by her expression and manner, "and you're the neatest girl I know." "Far too nice to marry so conceited a creature as you," was the unexpected answer. "Just fancy living with a man who had such an exceedingly good opinion of himself!"

In direct and striking contrast to this story was the happy experience of the shy and diffident man who, really good at heart and in point of character, behaved himself far beneath the standard of the sweet girl he adored. "Would you like to see Nellie married to me?" he asked, however, after many beginning operations when his love had been confirmed no longer. "No; she's half nice enough for you," returned the girl, who had her own reasons for disliking any such suggestion. "You're far too nice for her, rather—too nice for anybody but me."

Such a man would hardly be safe for any Chinese girl, however modest and diffident, to expect similar courage and daring from any "nice" girl. A courageous man, for instance, once spent a whole evening in the vain and desperate endeavor to get the few words he longed to say past his willing but unwilling lips. He finally, after much hesitation, circumlocution and stammering, uttered what he believed to be a most impressive—and expressive speech. The young woman, who loved him, struggled between two minds—desires and intentions—for several moments before she made reply. "If you think that for a proposal of marriage, I think it is the ultimate decision, 'just go back and sit over and try to be clear about it. If I'm worth having I'm worth keeping, don't you think?'"

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